

Eighth Reformed Church

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Our worship service is Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

It is broadcast on WYGR Radio "Jethro FM" at 94.9 FM or 1530 AM. You can also listen to our service live on the web at Jethro.fm.

† **Eighth Reformed Church** †
Sunday, April 19, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.
Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 45

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Opening Prayer

Hymn # 372

Our God Reigns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 365

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture: John 20:19-31 (page 1546)

Message: “The Plan”

*Hymn of Response # 370

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

Postlude

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to you today as we once again gather for a time of worship and appreciation to our King of Kings for what He has done, and WILL do for us. Jesus is alive and we are blessed to be able to celebrate our Risen Savior together each Sunday morning. If you are visiting with us, please sign our guest register in the Narthex, and if you are looking for a church home, we hope that you will return to worship with us again.

This Week's Events

Today:

- 9:30 a.m.** Worship, followed by Coffee & Cookies in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.
- 11:00 a.m.** Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.
- 2:00 p.m.** Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.
- 3:00 p.m.** Music Appreciation Program & Hymn Sing.

Monday:

- 1:00 p.m.** Monday Bible Study.

Wednesday:

- 9:30 a.m.** Coffee & Donut Fellowship.
- 6:30 p.m.** NO Psalms Bible Study.

Friday:

- 12:30 p.m.** Ladies Spring Luncheon.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Sharon Byington

Song Leader: Tim Tacoma

Trumpet: David Ellis

Pre-Service Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Post-Service Greeters: East exit: Jeff VanMeekeren

West exit: Tim Tacoma

Organ exit: Pastor Harry

Valet/Lift: Rob Pols

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: Larry Dreyer, Larry Roelofs

Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Jeff VanMeekeren

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Jeff VanMeekeren, Larry Rudnik

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers: Larry & Bernice Palma

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Church News and Future Events

Nursery News: A nursery is available downstairs during our worship service. We are grateful for this ministry and invite you to spread the word. Please also pray that God will guide more families with little ones to visit Eighth and find a place of belonging here.

Change of Church Office Hours This Week: Marilee Takken, the secretary, will be in the office Tuesday and Thursday this week from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **The office will be closed on Wednesday.** Please have all announcements to her by 10 a.m. on Thursday. If you leave a note for her, please put it in the black mailbox on the wall across from the Church Office. Thank you.

Attention Choir Members: Please meet **in the choir loft** in the sanctuary this morning at 11:00 a.m. and this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to rehearse for the Music Appreciation Program. Also, we will sing next Sunday, April 26th, so plan to arrive by 8:45 a.m. to warm up.

Ladies, our Spring Luncheon is this Friday at 12:30 p.m! If you'd like to attend but didn't get a chance to sign up, please see one of the ladies wearing a hat this morning and they'll be happy to make sure there's room for you. Our program will be presented by our very own Hat Lady, Wilma Quist. We invite you to wear your most fabulous hat, fancy or not, big or small, to add elegance to our luncheon. (Hats are optional, not required ☺)

Please Take Note that Pastor Harry and Beth no longer have their landline phone number (616-209-5724). To reach them, please use their cell numbers: Pastor Harry's is 605-680-0457 and Beth's is 605-682-1551.

Directory Update: Kay DeVries has a new address and phone #. Please update your directory accordingly:

Sunset Manor
725 Baldwin St., #3038
Jenison, MI 49428 Phone #: 616-457-7887

Notes from the Library Committee: If you are considering donating any books to the library, please contact one of the committee members (Julie Aman, Deb Hoyle or Mary Roelofs) prior to bringing them in. Thank you!

Alpha Grand Rapids: While Alpha eagerly awaits their Diaper Drive in July, they are in a season where Size 6 diapers are desperately needed. For the next 3 weeks, we will be collecting **Size 6 diapers** to help meet their need. Please leave your donations under the windows on Burton Street near the lift. Thank you in advance for your support.

Memorial Day Hymn Sing: Mark your calendar for this annual Christian patriotic celebration Sunday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m. RJ and Marian Poel will organize and MC this special service.

Our Monthly Missionary: Please pray for Barry and Terry Bruce who have served at The Way Out Ministries in Hawaiian Gardens, California for nearly 40 years. Many people in Hawaiian Gardens struggle under the weight of crime, domestic violence, addiction, homelessness and poverty. This ministry demonstrates the love of Christ through a full-time resource center, mission church, and community outreach programs.

Important Information Regarding Church Cancellations: In the event that Eighth decides to cancel services and/or activities, please tune your TV to Channels 8 (WOOD) or 13 (WZZM), check your email for a Prayer Chain announcement, or go to Eighth Reformed's Facebook page. If you can't access any of this information, call either your elder or deacon on your Care Team and they will know. (To sign up for the Prayer Chain, please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway or call the church office.)

Prayer Concerns and Praises

- ❖ Dorothy Bartlett continues to receive care at Optalis on 36th & Clyde Park SW.

- ❖ Bob Yonkers, father of Deb Jacobson and Cindi Ralph, is back at Sunset Manor and is now under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Ford Berghorst, friend of Larry & Mary Roelofs, remains in the hospital. He has required two blood transfusions due to ongoing blood loss. The doctors have not yet been able to locate the source.
- ❖ Ron Benedict's client, Charlie, is in the hospital with a serious bone infection caused by a wound that will not heal. He is likely facing surgery and skin grafts, and will have a long recovery in a care facility. Prayers for Ron & Jenny are also appreciated, as their financial stability is deeply affected when Charlie is in the hospital. They are asking if anyone might have small or odd jobs available to help them through this difficult time. If so, please contact them at 616-289-6884.
- ❖ Joe VanBeek's wife, Pam, will have an angioplasty with stent placement procedure this Thursday, April 23rd.
- ❖ Carol Diekevers and Mel VanderWest continue to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Those dealing with Chronic Conditions: This week we remember Larry Rudnik and Tim See (Marty Riemersma's son-in-law).
- ❖ Those who are Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Robert DeYoung, Fran Schuiling, and Roger Simmons.

❖ Those Dealing with Health Issues: Brian Cripps (Jeff & Patty VanMeekeren's son-in-law), Steve VerStrate (Jim & Sandy's son), Betty Holmes, Mark Davis (Pastor Howard's son), Ron & Barb Engels, Mark Kerkstra (Paul's son), Shane Sweeney, Ruth (Phil Doornbos' sister), Cindi Ralph, Doug Peuler, and Lorraine Strating.

Notes of Appreciation

I am so grateful for the many cards I received for my birthday. I truly appreciate my church family. ~Doug VanderMeer

Thank you very much for all of the wonderful birthday cards. They meant a lot and made my birthday a little more special. ~Diane Maitner

Thank you for the lovely birthday cards and wishes. It's wonderful to be part of such a caring church family. ~Carol Porter

Sermon Notes

*Music Appreciation Program
and
Hymn Sing*

Today, April 19th, at 3:00 p.m.
here in our church sanctuary!

*The Program will feature:
Solos, duets, trios, quartets, twin pianos,
organ/piano duets, trumpet, snare drum,
bagpipes, guitar, full choir, Men's Chorus,
Ladies Chorus, and congregational singing.*

A Love Offering will be received.

*Refreshments following the program
downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.*

Invite your friends and neighbors!

